

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1652, VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4953–S4989

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2383–2404, and S. Res. 307–308. **Pages S4979–80**

Measures Passed:

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 272), Senate passed H.R. 1652, to deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, by the order of the Senate of Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4962–74**

Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 271), Durbin (for Toomey) Modified Amendment No. 2121, to ensure adequate funding in the Crime Victims Fund is disbursed to victims, their families, and their advocates each year. **Pages S4962–74**

Congratulating University of Oklahoma Sooners: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 291, congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4987**

Congratulating Mississippi State University: Senate agreed to S. Res. 307, congratulating the Mississippi State University baseball team on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I baseball championship. **Page S4987**

Congratulating Hutchinson Community College: Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, commending and congratulating the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons football team for winning the 2021

National Junior College Athletic Association football National Championship. **Page S4987**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, with respect to Lebanon; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–11) **Page S4975**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, with respect to the situation in Mali; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–12) **Page S4975**

Abruzzo and Jenkins Nominations—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S4961**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 269), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4961**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo; that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins occur immediately upon disposition of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins,

all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. **Pages S4987–88**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 56 yeas 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 270), Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4955–61**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 268), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4961**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Laurie E. Locascio, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

Caryn R. McClelland, of California, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Michael J. Murphy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. **Page S4989**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Michael A. Brown, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, which was sent to the Senate on April 12, 2021.

Javier M. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on April 28, 2021. **Page S4989**

Messages from the House: **Page S4975**

Measures Referred: **Page S4975**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S4976**

Executive Communications: **Pages S4976–79**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4980–82**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4982–83**

Additional Statements:

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4983–84**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—272) **Pages S4961, S4974**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4987–88.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine 21st century communities, focusing on climate change, resilience, and reinsurance, after receiving testimony from Abdollah Shafieezadeh, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Rachel Cleetus, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, and Jerry Theodorou, R Street Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Roger Pielke, Jr., University of Colorado, Boulder.